

Board of Health Professions Regulatory Research Committee

August 18, 2016

10:00 a.m. - Board Room 2

9960 Mayland Dr, Henrico, VA 23233

In Attendance	Chairman: James Wells, RPH, Citizen Member Barbara Allison-Bryan, MD, Board of Medicine Yvonne Haynes, LCSW, Board of Social Work Martha Perry, MS, Citizen Member Jacquelyn Tyler, RN, Citizen Member
Absent	All members present
DHP Staff	David E. Brown, D.C., DHP Director Elizabeth A. Carter, Ph.D., BHP Executive Director Laura L. Jackson, BHP Operations Manager
Emergency Egress Observers	Dr. Carter Laura McHale, Keeney Group/VCA Scott Johnson, Medical Society of Virginia
Public Comment	Dr. William Ward, Virginia Chiropractic Association

Call to Order

Chair:	Mr. Wells	Time	10:02 a.m.
Quorum	Established		

Approval of Minutes

Presenter Mr. Wells

Discussion

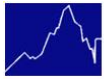
The June 28, 2016 10:00 a.m. Regulatory Research Committee Public Hearing minutes were approved and properly seconded by Ms. Perry. All members in favor, none opposed.

Public Comment

Comment Dr. William Ward, Virginia Chiropractic Association

Discussion

Dr. Ward stated that most chiropractors who perform the CDL examinations in Virginia are in rural areas. He stated that the scope of practice for Chiropractors needs to be updated but that it can take a long



time to do so, so adding the CDL exam piece is a carve out, and not a rewriting of the scope. Dr. Ward provided feedback on questions that were asked of him by the Committee members. Dr. Ward thanked the Committee for its work on the study and extended his wishes that the committee agrees with the addition of this item to the scope of practice.

Chiropractor Review

Discussion

After much discussion, the Committee concluded the following: (1) It affirms that health care providers should be allowed to practice to the highest level of their education and training. (2) Chiropractors licensed by the Virginia Board of Medicine who successfully complete the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration Medical Examiner training and testing do have the requisite education and training. (3) Virginia's chiropractor scope of practice statutory language is dated and does not reflect current circumstances. The General Assembly may wish to consider a comprehensive scope of practice update to avoid single-issue amendments in the future.

Motion

A motion was made to have Board staff prepare a letter with the above mentioned three items in response to Delegate Orrock's request. The motion was properly seconded by Ms. Tyler. All members were in favor, none opposed.

Funeral Licensure Update

Presenter Dr. Carter

Discussion

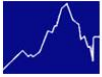
There was no discussion on this agenda item.

Adjourned

Adjourned 10:59 a.m.

Chair James Wells

Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/____



**Board Executive
Director**

Elizabeth A. Carter, Ph.D.

Signature: _____

Date: ____/____/____